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# DISASTER UPDATE

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(Remnants from Tropical Storm Lee – Occurred September 6-14, 2011)

MARYLAND #12953/12954 for Cecil County and the contiguous counties of Harford and Kent in the State of Maryland; contiguous New Castle County in the State of Delaware; and contiguous counties of Chester and Lancaster in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**Loan Application Filing Deadlines:**      **Physical Loss Loans:**      February 6, 2012  
**Economic Injury Loans:**      September 7, 2012

To date, the SBA has handed out 13 disaster loan applications to disaster victims. This number consists of 5 individual homeowners or renters that suffered physical losses and 8 businesses that suffered physical and/or economic losses. The SBA has received one (1) application. Please note that SBA may only disburse loan funds to those borrowers who have properly completed the necessary loan closing documents.

**Comments from the Director of Field Operations Center East**  
**Frank Skaggs**

People tend to put off completing their applications until closer to the filing deadline. Unfortunately, that slows our ability to get loans processed and money to those who need it most.

To start the loan application process and ensure the fastest possible turnaround, we encourage disaster victims to complete and return their loan application as soon as possible to the **SBA Disaster Assistance Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76155**. Loan applications remain available and can be obtained by calling our **Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955** Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Eastern Time.

We can't begin to help until we've received a completed application.

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